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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LKKLE MORE CARIB INC.,

Plaintiff,

23-CV-10383 (PAC) (VF)

-against-

<u>ORDER</u>

HERMAN LAWRENCE and JUMIEKA, LLC,

Defendants.

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VALERIE FIGUEREDO, United States Magistrate Judge:

In light of the adjournment of today's conference, counsel for the parties are instead directed to confer to discuss the matters set forth in Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The parties are directed to complete the Report of Rule 26(f) Meeting and Proposed

no later than Wednesday, May 22, 2024. Counsel who disagree about the dates or other terms of

Case Management Plan, at https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-valerie-figueredo, and file it on ECF by

the proposed schedule shall submit a joint letter briefly explaining the dispute. The parties shall

discuss whether they consent to conduct all proceedings, including a trial, before the undersigned

Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). If all parties consent, they shall complete the

Consent to Proceed Before a U.S. Magistrate Judge form available on the Court's website at

<u>https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-valerie-figueredo</u> and file such form with the Court. This Order is

not meant to interfere in any way with the parties' absolute right to have dispositive motions

and/or a trial before a United States District Judge but is merely an attempt at preserving scarce

judicial resources and reminding the parties of their option pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York

May 7, 2024

VALERIE FIGUEREDO

United States Magistrate Judge